

## PLEDGES AMERICAN DEFENSE OF FRANCE

### The Truth

Test of Agreement Between U. S., French and British Given Out by Paris Foreign Office.

**THE LEAGUE MUST APPROVE**  
NOT ENOUGH UNTIL FORMALLY ACCEPTED—GERMANY MUST LIVE UP TO TREATY CONDITIONS.

By The Associated Press.

TULSA, July 3.—The tests of the agreement between France and the United States and France and Great Britain were given out by the foreign office here today. The agreement with the United States cities articles of peace treaty prohibiting Germany from fortifying either the left bank of the Rhine or assembling forces within 20 miles of it. The sentence stating "this of course was and is untrue and was known to be untrue at the time" which appeared in the Page organ this morning is a lie. And the author of the article will be subject to the author of the Page article.

J. B. Gilbert, superintendent of city health department, handed a copy of the report of W. B. Holway, city chemist, in which the latter had analyzed all bottled water in the city hall today, despite the fact that Mayor Hubbard failed to proclaim this a civic holiday, the fact remains that it is a legal holiday and school will not keep.

The regular meeting of mayor and commissioners will be suspended with Tuesday morning instead. Just one item of particular importance, however, held over, a long dissertation by attorney Ed Marshall concerning just whom women shall be allowed to vote in the bond election of July 10th.

"The tax-paying citizens can vote" is the rule, the legal document specifying particularly that all married women who own real property owners and proprietors have that privilege. In that they are in joint partnership with their husbands.

Women of single persuasion who are the owners of property upon which they pay taxes, property tax automobile tax, or even dog tax, may have the same privilege providing they are citizens of the city for more than six months and that they are over legal age.

There is a true statement and Gilbert will substantiate it. It was made in the author about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Nothing was said at the time in regards to withholding names of the water companies.

At 2 o'clock the World office was informed by the man's office to the effect the analysis was not to be printed. It was not printed either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. The article which appeared in the Wednesday afternoon World was the truth at the time the World went to press.

Later in the afternoon, Mayor Hubbard visited the office of Superintendent Gilbert. He gave the water companies 20 days time in which to clarify their products instead of 10 days as stated in the morning Page organ. Another analysis is to be made in 20 days. If the water does not come up to requirements the companies will be forced to close business on five days' notice. Mayor Hubbard's statement is demonstrated by the editor of the Tribune, who took the initiative upon his authority as superintendent of health. The World was not notified of the change in the mandate until 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

That is the truth and the author of the Page article knows it to be the truth. Otherwise he jumped at conclusions on based his article upon assumption. But he shows his speed by taking advantage of conditions existing in the city. He has misrepresented the truth in a way that soldiers were murderers.

Conceding that the United States of America and the government of the French republic fully concurred that an unprovoked aggression directed by Germany against France would not only violate at the same time the letter and spirit of the Versailles peace conditions, when the United States and France declared their exposing France when the unbearable burden of unprovoked war, but that such aggression on the part of Germany would constitute an act repudiated by the terms of Versailles as being against all the powers signatory to the treaty and calculated to trouble the peace of the world, provided that the same, and the actions of Germany, indirectly the entire world as experience has amply and emphatically demonstrated, and

Conceding that the United States of America and the government of the French republic having decided to conclude a peace agreement with Germany, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, and Robert Lansing, secretary of state, especially authorized that end by the president of the United States of America, and Georges Clemenceau, president of the Council of ministers and minister of war, and Stephen Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, especially authorized that end by Raymond Poincaré, president of the French republic, have agreed upon the following:

Article I. The following stipulations concerning the left bank of the Rhine are contained in the peace treaty signed with Germany at Versailles June 28, 1919, by the United States of America, the government of the French republic and the British empire, among other powers.

Article XII. Germany is prohibited from maintaining or enlarging fortification, either on the left bank of the Rhine or on the right bank west of a line running as follows from the east to the west of that river.

Article XIII. In the area described above, Germany is prohibited from maintaining and the assembly of armed forces, either permanent or temporarily and military maneuvers of any kind, as well as the presence of all permanent forces for mobilization are in the same time as the treaty of Versailles was submitted for ratification. Ratifications shall be effected at the time of deposit in Paris of the ratifications of the treaty of Versailles, or as soon afterwards as possible.

Then follow the signatures of M. Clemenceau, M. Pichon, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing.

The agreement between Great Britain and France corresponds with that between the United States and France with an additional provision that the treaty impose no obligation upon any of the dominions of the British empire and any agreement arrived at by the government of each dominion concerned.

This agreement is signed by M. Clemenceau, M. Pichon, David Lloyd George, British premier, and A. J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Article IV. The following stipulations concerning the left bank of the Rhine are contained in the peace treaty signed with Germany at Versailles June 28, 1919, by the United States of America, the government of the French republic and the British empire, among other powers.

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In case these stipulations should not suffice immediately to France to secure security and protection the following states of America shall be bound to come immediately to her aid to sustain any unprovoked aggression directed against the United States.

Article V. Hostile Act.

Article VI. In case Germany violates in any manner whatever the provisions of articles XII and XIII she shall be regarded as committing a hostile act against the powers signatory of the present treaty, as is calculated to destroy the peace of the world.

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